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GREETINGS

In extending our warmest greetings to our many friends and customers, we deeply appreciate your generous patronage and confidence you have shown in us and our dahlias. To you who have had no dealings with us, we ask that you give us a trial order. You will not be disappointed. You will note, that our list has been carefully revised, obsolete varieties omitted and the best of the new American and Foreign varieties added.

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General List of World's Best Dahlias

ABBREVIATIONS — F. D. — Formal decorative; I. D. — Informal decorative; S. C. — Semi-cactus; C. — Cactus; and varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are of foreign origination.

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET—ID**—A vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base of petals. **Roots, \$.50**
- *ADOLPH MAYER—SC**—A dark purple garnet color, dark velvet, nearly black in the center. **Roots, \$.75**
- *ALICE MAY—ID**—Pure waxy white from Australia. The bloom is of tremendous size, often 12 by 8 inches without forcing. The flower is beautifully formed reminding one of a White Lord of Autumn with its petals folding all the way back to the stem. The stem is as stiff as a rod and averages 10 inches to the first set of leaves. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *ALTENSTEIN—SC**—Deep rose blushed lilac towards outer petals; extra fine habits and large size. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- AMELIA EARHART—SC**—Apricot buff with primrose at the base of petals. A sure winner. **Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50**
- *ANDRIES SELECTA—SC**—Flowers of medium size having a violet-rose color with white center and white tips. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *ANDRIES SUPERBA—ST.-C**—This is a very striking blood-red dahlia. Free bloomer and perfect keeper. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *ASSOMPTION—ID**—A large milky white bloom from France. A very recommendable exhibition white with straight, strong stems. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- AUTUMN SUNSET—ID**—The color is lemon yellow, lightly tinted spinea red. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- BARBARA ANN—FD**—A striking bi-color of maroon red with white, a very excellent cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *BERGERS JEWEL—IC**—A beautiful soft lilac rose color blending into white at the points. **Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50**
- BETTE DAVIS—SC**—A standout in its color and class as an exhibition variety. Rosy lavender to deep lavender. **Plants, \$.50**
- BERNICE GEER—IC**—Color a deep bright rose to old rose with flowers 8 by 5 inches. Free bloomer with fine stems. **Roots, \$.75**
- BLUE RIVER—FD**—A consistent winner at all shows. Blue french violet, very unique. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- BLUE TRAIN—FD**—A fine shade of blue purple on top of great stems. A free bloomer and good keeper. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants \$.50**
- *BRONZE RAYONANTE—IC**—Old rose suffusing bronze. Very richly flowering, with long narrow petals and strong stems. **Plants, \$.50**
- BURCH FORAKER—ID**—A seedling of Son of Satan. Stems long and straight, blooms 12 inches, very deep and the color is the brightest flame red. **Roots, \$3.00 — Plants, \$1.00**

- BUCKEYE GLORY—ID**—A shining orchid pink. Fine for cutting as well as exhibition. Strong grower and free bloomer. **Plants, \$.50**
- CALIFORNIA BEAUTY—C**—A pure copper in color. One of the best keepers as a cut flower. Bush growth and stem excellent. **Plants, \$.50**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—ID**—Clear bright yellow, blooms early and freely. An outstanding winner. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants \$.50**
- CARL G. DAHL—ID**—Immense size and splendid formation. Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweetbrier reverse. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *CHAMBERLAIN—SC**—A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings, changing to violet. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- CHEROKEE BRAVE—ID**—Glowing dark carmine, does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the bloom in perfect position. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- *CONSUL GENERAL QUIST—SC**—Soft rose, darker towards the well formed center. Strong grower, large beautiful shaped blooms. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *CROYDON WONDER—FD**—Color brilliant red and one of the finest ever introduced. This dahlia has won many Championships. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- DAI WONG—ID**—This lemon yellow, with its white reverse is very striking. As the name means in Chinese, it is huge yellow, growing 12 inches or more. A very strong grower with good stems and foliage. **Roots, \$3.00 — Plants, \$1.00**
- *DARCY SAINSBURY—FD**—This Australian variety has size and formation to make it a contender in any show. A fine white. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- DETROITER—FD**—A nice red. A wonderful cut flower and one that will not burn. Blooms all season. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants \$.50**
- *DIRECTOR PLUMECOCQ—ID**—Old gold with a touch of deep brown-red. Flowers held erect on long strong stems. **Plants, \$.50**
- *DOMINANT—IC**—Beautiful formed large cactus, that is a good grower. Color lilac rose with purplish glow on yellow base. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *DOKOUPILUV IDEAL—FD**—A beautiful white color with a soft lilac tone on tops of petals. Early and free flowering. **Plants, \$.75**
- *DR. VERHAGE—SC**—The well shaped blooms are bright granite-red color with amber-orange tinted petals. **Plants, \$.50**
- *EARL BALDWIN—SC**—Large flowers of beautiful formation. Ground color flame covered lilac, rose and purplish tints. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *EARLY YELLOW GIANT—ID**—Large sulphury yellow flowers on cane-like stems, carried well above the dark green foliage. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *EDELSTEIN—SC**—Color a deep rose with a silvery shine. Recommendable for exhibition as well as for cutting purposes. **Plants, \$.50**
- ELLA MAY—C**—Color, deep crimson carmine, dark yet rich and distinctive. Flowers are large and deep, with full centers. **Plants, \$.50**
- *ENKART PRIMA—SC**—Soft deep salmon color with a deep yellow center. Perfect keeping qualities. **Plants, \$.75**
- EVENTIDE—ID**—Color is deep violet purple with outer petals streaked lighter purple. Has strong stem with flowers facing side. Blooms 10 to 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Foliage dark and resistant. **Plants, \$1.50**
- EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—ID**—Large blooms or rose pink with a trace of lavender. Petals slightly twisted. Can easily be grown to 12 inches **Plants, \$1.50**

- FIRE BALL—FD**—Brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. Foliage is heavy and insect resisting. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *FIGARO—SC**—An immense yellow flower with gold lines and finely striped with red, richly colored. Vigorous grower. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- FLAMINGO—FD**—Fine salmon, a most attractive color; good compact habit and very free flowering with fine stems. **Plants, \$.50**
- *FRAU MARIE KIPKE—SC**—Rich orange, petals and tips bordered yellow. Very fine for cut flower purposes. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- FRECKLES—ID**—Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched and speckled, irregularly, bright scarlet. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *FREDA GEORGE—FD**—Very large cream, suffused with pink, long strong stems. Very good, a winner everywhere. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- GINGER ROGERS—ID**—(1941)—The yellow which is claimed will replace Lord of Autumn and California Idol. Light yellow in color. Size of blooms 10 to 12 inches on strong, stiff stems. Winner of many prizes **Plants, \$5.00**
- GLAMOUR—ID**—The flowers are purple, veined a lighter shade and are almost as deep as wide. Strong wide plants of medium height. **Roots, \$3.00 — Plants, \$1.00**
- GOLDEN BEAUTY—ID**—Just naturally a large flower. Color is buff and rose. An ideal form within its type. **Roots, \$1.00**
- GOLDEN STANDARD—C**—Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight and stiff stems. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- GRAND MASTER—FD**—Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge blooms are very deep, almost ball shaped. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- GREATER GLORY—SC**—Deep rose pink, occasionally a bloom will show some deep cream in the center. A fine flower. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *HASLEROVA—FD**—Most unusual in coloring, being a delicate shade of cream, freckled royal purple. It is a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- HILLSIDE GOLD—C**—This is a combination of golden yellow with an apricot glow. Blooms average 8 by 4 inches. **Plants, \$1.00**
- HILLSIDE SUNSET—ID**—Gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red, a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$4.00 — Plants, \$1.50**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—ID**—The color, a blending of violet purple and burgundy, and in some light a true purple. **Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50**
- *JEAN PARTURET—C**—This fine foreign variety of canary yellow is artistic in form and has blooms very large and deep for this type dahlia. A very prolific bloomer and a strong, vigorous grower. **Plants, \$.50**
- JEAN TRIMBEE—SC**—The color is a beautiful petunia violet making it very popular as an exhibition dahlia. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- *JULIUS C. BUNGE—SC**—Pure bright pink. The elegantly formed blooms are carried on long, strong stems. Good cut flower. **Plants, \$.50**
- *KARDINAL VON ROSSUM—SC**—Violet and Purple. Stems are long and sturdy and the plants have excellent habits. **Plants, \$.50**



KATIE K—ID

A large, deep rose pink with lilac suffusion and white veins in the petals that lighten the flower considerably. An open grower and free bloomer. A dahlia that will please you in every way.

Roots, \$2.00

Plants, \$.75

KAY FRANCIS—SC—Light lemon-yellow and of a solid color. A good grower, free bloomer and a fine keeper. **Plants, \$.50**

***KING GEORGE—FD**—One of the largest English dahlias. Flaming scarlet with center petals showing an old gold reverse. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**

***KING LEOPOLD—ID**—Color a distant rose changing into a deep salmon, with yellow suffusion on the reverse petals. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**

***KING PETER—FD**—A very lovely flower, it can truly be called a King. The color is white, edged lavender. **Plants, \$.50**

***LADY ALICE—C**—The blooms are large and are made up of a multitude of narrow incurved petals, sharp to points. The color is yellow at the center to lightest lemon-yellow, almost white at tips. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**

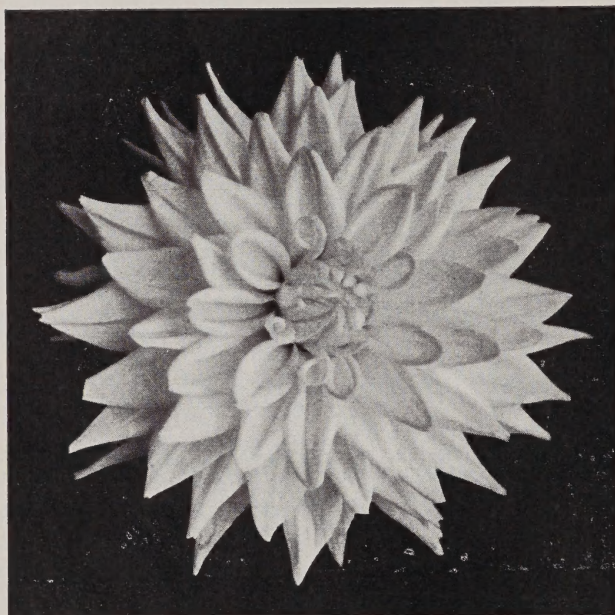
***LAETARE—SC**—The color is a blend of bright orange-red, heavily tipped and suffused gold. Highly regarded as a cut flower. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**

***LOCKENKOFF—IC**—Very free flowering variety with apple blossom rose color and deep yellow center. Long, strong stems. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**

LOIS WALCHER—ID—Bi-color, deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.75**

LORD OF AUTUMN—ID—Deep golden yellow exhibition variety. One of the prize winning giants. A winner. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**

- ***MAD. C. JUSSIANT—ST. C**—1939 Challenge Cup winner. Color clear lilac violet. Free and early flowering. Good keeper when cut. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.75**
- ***MAD. P. LUNDEN—SC**—Medium size flowers of deep lilac rose, suffused violet rose, glowing into nearly deep gold at center. **Plants, \$.50**
- MARIETTA E.—ST.C**—Clear, canary yellow that does not burn or fade. A profuse bloomer with perfect stems **Plants, \$.75**
- MARY TAYLOR—IC—(1941)**—The color is Congo pink. Highest scoring dahlia at Storrs and deservedly so **Plants, \$1.25**
- ***MASCOTTE—IC**—The color is deep rose with yellow suffusions at the center. A good keeper and free bloomer. **Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50**
- MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY—FD**—A very fine velvety purple with a silvery reverse showing at the center of the blooms. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**



**MICHIGAN WHITE
SC**

The most prolific blooming white commercial dahlia to date. Excellent for basket and vase arrangement.

Roots, \$1.00

Plants, \$.50

- MAYOR FRANK OTIS—ID**—A giant, honey-yellow with slight copper shading. It is unusually broad and deep with artistic petal formation. Stems are strong and straight, with vigorous, healthy bush. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.75**
- ***MEGAN CALLAGHAN—SC**—Another large white from Australia which has received many honors. Fine form and good stems. **Plants, \$1.00**
- MISS ELSIE JANE—SC**—A real gem for beauty. Not large, but very deep in proportion to the diameter, and with wonderful formation. Color, shrimp pink with cream shadings at the center and tipped violet rose. **Roots, \$.50**
- MISS ENGELWOOD—ID**—Red and carmine, back of center petals, buff yellow showing at center and upper side of petals. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- ***MISS FLORENCE SMITH—SC**—Color a particularly chaste white. Blooms are neatly formed of incurving petals, which are full to the center. Plants have healthy fern-like foliage. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**

MISS PARKERSBURG—ID—Color buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red. Excellent flowering habits. **Roots, \$1.00**

***MME. GEO. PEZANT—IC**—A truly Incurved Cactus, distinctive in form and color.

A bright blood red with lighter reverse showing occasionally at tips. Long, strong stems, rugged foliage and a good bloomer. **Plants, \$.50**



MODEL 999—SC

This dahlia was named in honor of Henry Ford's first racing car. A large seedling of Satan that grows 12 x 8 inches. A fiery red with gold reverse. Certificate winner at East Lansing.

Roots, \$2.00 — Plants \$..75

***MODERN TIMES—FD**—Orange overlaid flaming scarlet tipped white. An early and free bloomer. **Plants, \$.50**

MONARCH OF THE EAST—FD—Large flowers of gold with apricot and orange buff suffusions with a slight coppery red on reverse. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**

***MOTHER'S DAY—ID**—A solid flower that has great depth, the back petals turning back to the stem. Color white. **Plants, \$1.00**

MRS. C. E. WILDON—FD—A brilliant scarlet with orange-buff reverse. Something different in a very large red. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**

MRS. GEO. E. BOUTILLIER—ID—The color of this dahlia is bright carmine-red, shading to a rich cardinal red. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**

MRS. WM. KNUDSEN—ID—A very large pure white. **Roots, \$.75**

MRS. JAMES ALBIN—FD—This is a clear, soft yellow for cutting that has been thoroughly tested **Plants, \$1.00**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—ID—A very large, deep flower of dark red. Long strong cane-like stems. Blooms have good depth. **Plants, \$.50**

- *NAGEL'S GIANT—ID**—A real giant which grows more than 13 inches. Color, golden salmon pink. Long, strong stems. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.75**
- NANCY ANN MITCHELL—C**—Color, vivid scarlet. Splendid stems and very beautiful. The brightest spot in the garden. **Plants, \$1.50**
- NEGUS—FD**—The color is deepest ox-blood red, shading to almost black at center. This dahlia is very outstanding. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH—FD**—A pleasing, big, cerise red that is the leader among the red formals on the show tables. Early bloomer. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- OHIO BEAUTIFUL—C**—Rich shade of rose-red. Seedling of Miss Belgium. Good for cutting as well as exhibition **Plants, \$.75**
- OPAL—ID**—Pastel shades, a soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and centers of lemon yellow. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- ORANGE MOON—FD**—A soft buff shading to orange-apricot and deepening toward the base of petals. **Roots, \$.50**
- *ORMOESD—SC**—A new Dutch introduction with curled petals having a deep violet color and silvery white center. Blooms freely. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants \$.50**
- *OSTMARK—ST.C**—The beautiful formed flowers have a deep rose color. Early and free flowering, long rigid stems. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants \$.50**
- PANHANDLE PINK—SC**—Deep rose pink with lighter shadings, center amaranth pink. Very good cut flower. **Plants, \$.50**
- *PAULA DEETJEN—SC**—This is a fine novelty from Holland. Color is a rich soft purple-rose with a golden sheen in the center. **Plants, \$.50**
- *PHYLLIS KNIGHT—ID**—Large Australian dahlia. The color is one of the finest, salmon-rose overlaid with rose-pink. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- PICARDY—FD**—A seedling of Cavalcade and superior to that variety in color, being a blend of bronzy-pink and yellow; long stems and a very free bloomer. A perfect cut flower. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.75**
- *PINK GIANT—ID—(1940)**—Color is a vivid rose. Average size 9 to 10 inches by 6 inches deep. Strong stems holds flower erect. Challenge Cup winner as the best Dutch dahlia in 1939. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants \$1.00**
- *POESIE MORAVY—ID**—A very delicate colored flower of fair size. White with pink and orchid tints. The edges of the petals are slightly ruffled giving the flower unusual character. **Plants, \$.50**
- *PRACHTKERL—SC**—A dahlia of perfect form, large size and deep yellow color. Profuse bloomer and tall grower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *PRES. EDW. BENES—ID**—Fascinating Czechoslovakian dahlia with large deep flaming orange blooms overlaid with a silvery glow. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- *PRES. F. DEBAUX—ID**—One of the best French dahlias, large blooms of deep blood red suffused soft violet. Good growing habits. **Roots, \$3.00 — Plants, \$1.00**

- PREMIERS MAJESTIC—ID**—Beautiful new color combination; salmon, gold and mulberry. Profuse bloomer of large, deep flowers. **Plants, \$.75**
- PREMIER'S WINSOME—ID**—An attractive pink dahlia that is easy to grow, giving massive blooms in great abundance. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$1.00**
- PRIDE OF AUSTINEBURG—ID**—A grenadine-pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. A profuse bloomer. **Roots, \$.75**
- PROGRESS—ID**—Huge flowers of rosy mauve with petals twisted and curved. It has size, perfect stems and good growth habits. **Plants, \$2.00**
- QUEEN CITY—FD**—Cherry rose, shaded lighter towards the tips of the petals. Free bloomer, flowers of medium size. **Roots, \$.50**
- RED SUNSET—ID**—A bright vivid scarlett. Long stems and a healthy, vigorous grower. **Roots, \$1.50 -- Plants, \$.75**
- *RICHARD CROOKS—IC**—Large chrysanthemum type cactus on cane-like stems well out of the foliage. Color, deep cherry red. Free bloomer and good keeper. Good for cutting and exhibition. **Plants, \$.50**
- RITA WELLS—SC**—Rosy buff with the reverse subdued lilac pink. Petals have a decided golden sheen. Blooms are very large. **Roots, \$4.00 — Plants, \$1.50**
- ROBERT RIPLEY—ID**—Rhodamine purple with rose suffusion. One of the largest dahlias grown. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- ROYAL PURCHASE—C**—Deep straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. An incurved cactus that attains large size. **Roots, \$.75**
- *SARRLAND'S HEIMKEHR—C**—Deep rose pink shading to and tipped pale lemon. Artistically formed with fine, slender petals. **Plants, \$.50**
- SALLY LOU—SC**—A one tone flower, dark orange shaded brown, the flowers are very attractive in form and have good depth. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *SCARLET LEADER—SC**—Large, magnificent blooms have an unique papaver red color. Strong, rig'd stems. Free bloomer. **Plants, \$.50**
- *SIR ARTHUR TENNANTS—IC**—A large perfectly formed incurved petalled flower with strong stems. Crimson scarlet, lighter reddish tints towards the tips. Very free flowering. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- *SIR STEPHEN TALLENTS—C**—Color rich citron-yellow throughout. Narrow petals from tip to base, making blooms of large size. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *SONNET—SC**—Beautiful exhibition variety of pure pink with a darker center. Very early and rich flowering. **Plants, \$.50**
- SOUVENIR—ID**—A vivid pink dahlia of exhibition size. An early and very profuse bloomer with perfect stems. **Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50**
- *STABAT MATER—IC**—A beautiful and attractive color, lilac-violet with white centers on strong stems. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- *STUART OGG—ID**—Light lemon yellow with white tips and some petals curling and showing a white reverse. Very large. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**

- ***SULPHURINO—ID**—The color of this mammoth flower is deep sulphur yellow, reverse of petals a light reddish glow. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- ***TANNENBERG—SC**—A truly unique, a different dahlia. Red lightly tipped gold, The flowers have great substance. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- THE GOVERNOR—FD**—Light bright yellow of exhibition size. Strong vigorous variety that blooms early and continues until frost. **Plants, \$1.50**
- ***TRIUMPH DE PARISIS—SC**—Color orange red, soft yellow base and tips, perfect straight stems. Good keeper. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- ***VICTORIA—C**—Splendid for cutting and excellent for show purposes. Color pure yellow; stems strong and erect. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50**
- VICTORY—FD**—An unusually fine pink formal decorative. Blooms 11 by 7 inches. Fine stems and insect proof foliage. Excellent keeping qualities. Winner of many Blue Ribbons at leading shows. **Plants, \$1.50**
- VIRGINIA RUTE—ID**—An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Color rich velvety maroon with broad petals. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$1.00**
- VIRGINIA SHIPLEY—ID**—A deep lemon yellow with a golden hue which is a different shade from other yellows. **Plants, \$1.00**
- ***VLAMMENSPEL—SC**—Bright orange color with a glowing red reflex. Early and free flowering. **Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50**
- WATCHUNG GIANT—ID**—Deep amber yellow suffused with orange carmine. Giant dahlia produces blooms 11 by 6 inches. **Roots, \$.75**
- ***WHITE ABUNDANCE—ID**—Flowers of beautiful waxy white are held well out of the foliage on strong, erect stems. Fine for cutting. **Plants, \$.50**
- ***XANTINE—FD**—This large Australian dahlia is of the deepest rich yellow color. Long broad petals. Blooms 11 by 6 inches. **Plants, \$.75**
- YELLOW MARVEL—FD**—Here is an unusual bi-color dahlia, yellow with each petal tipped white. Blooms are large on long stiff stems. **Plants, \$.50**
- YOUR LUCKY STAR—SC**—Amaranth pink with white center. Stems are ideal. Plants are healthy, medium tall and easy to grow. **Plants, \$1.00**
- ***YOWU MATSUOKA—SC**—A very interesting variety either Straight or Incurved Cactus, or Semi-Cactus. Color, a very dark carmine. Does well either grown in a cloth house or in the garden. **Plants, \$.50**
- ***ZENITH—ST.C—(1940)**—A fine dahlia of medium size, color, deep amaranth and magenta pointed, silvery in the center. Extra long and thin stems. Certificate of Merit, Amsterdam and Haarlem. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$.75**
- ***ZUIWN—SC**—Color makes a flower at times and this is just what happens with this variety. A bright crimson carmine. It has long wiry stems and gives you plenty of blooms. At times will come a Straight Cactus. **Plants, \$.50**

Miniature Dahlias

*ANDRIES ORANGE—C—Bright orange color. Free bloomer

Plants, \$.50



SYLVIA—FD

The most beautiful garnet red miniature yet introduced. Blooms freely from July until frost.

Roots, \$.50

Plants, \$.50

*BABY ROYAL—C—Salmon-pink, shaded apricot.

Roots, \$.35

BABY SAGAMORE—FD—Gold bronze. Prolific bloomer.

Plants, \$.50

BRIGHT LITES—FD—Clear yellow with long stems.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

BUCKEYE BABE—FD—Golden buff. Small blooms.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

*CROIX DU SUD—(Anemone)—Deep brick red with golden yellow ring of small quilled petals around the center.

Roots, \$.75 — Plants, \$.50

DAHLIADEL JOY—C—A clear lemon yellow.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

DUBONNET—SC—Deep Ox-blood red with long stems.

Plants, \$.50

FAIRY PRINCESS—C—Lavender pink.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

*JAMBOREE—SC—Deep glowing rosy lilac color.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

JEAN—SC—Apricot buff suffused lilac.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

*LITTLE DIAMOND—SC—Color, violet rose with yellow center.

Plants, \$.50

LITTLE MISS MUFFET—ID—True pink, each petal edged with deeper pink.

Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50

*MARKET GLORY—C—Beautiful lilac pink with long stems.

Plants, \$.50

ORCHID LADY—FD—Orchid-pink. A little champion.

Plants, \$.50

PINK LASSIE—MP—A beautiful soft shade of rose-pink with cream and lighter shading towards the center.

Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$.50

RAPTURE—ID—Rose-pink shading to sulphur yellow at center with a gold suffusion. Keeps well when cut.

Plants, \$.50

SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART—SC—Apricot shrimp color. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.50

SNOWSPRITE—SC—Very good white. Uniform with centers always full.

Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50

Ball Dahlias

- CHARLOTTE CALDWELL** — Bright orange, shaded terra-cotta.
Roots, \$.50 — Plants, \$.50
- GOLD MEDAL** — Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused Oriental red; very striking and popular. Good for cutting and exhibition.
Plants, \$.50
- *HERBZEITLOSE** — White, shaded lilac. Very beautiful.
Plants, \$.50
- KENTUCKY SNOWBALL** — A pure white that does not burn. Profuse bloomer on long erect stems. A much needed variety in the Ball Class.
Plants, \$.50
- MARY HELEN** — Color, deep canary yellow. The plants are vigorous and produce quantities of well-formed blooms on good stems.
Plants, \$.50
- *SUPT. AMRHYN** — It is a beautiful Tyrian pink that has been very popular wherever displayed. Strong grower with long erect stems.
Plants, \$.50

Orchid Flowering, Singles and Collarettes

- DOC—S—**A most attractive Single of primrose yellow shaded orange with a white stripe in the center of each petal. Good keeper.
Plants, \$.50
- THRILL—S—**Bright cardinal with a distinct white spot in the end of each petal that certainly attracts your attention. Very showy.
Plants, \$.50
- TRIBUNE—Coll—**Deep, rich crimson carmine with white collar petals that are edged carmine. An early and continuous bloomer.
Plants, \$.50
- TWINKLE—O—**Color, a combination of white suffused violet rose with distinct Tyrian rose mottlings on the reverse of petals.
Plants, \$.50
- WHISPER—O—**Color is maize yellow on the face of the petal with a scarlet reverse. Long erect stems that hold well after being cut.
Plants, \$.50

Brown Foliage Dahlias

Small flowering, dwarf growing dahlias with brownish black foliage, very suitable for borders and special groups in the garden.

- *BISHOP OF LANDAFF** — This is a very attractive flower, being bright scarlet with a deep garnet center. Height 2 feet.
Plants, \$.50
- *ELIZABETHVILLE** — Deep canary yellow semi-double blooms; dwarf growing novelty, height 1½ feet.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- *MADAME SIMONE STAPPERS** — Carmine red flowers, center orange-brown; a remarkable combination.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- *MR. JULES BUYSSSENS** — The double flowers are lively orange. Deep black foliage, height 1½ feet.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- MR. J. GORIS** — Color coppery orange with golden shine. Very free flowering. Height about 2 feet.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- *OLYMPIC FIRE** — Peony flowering; a flaming orange red color and deep brown foliage. Improved Orange Bedder.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- *REV. PERE DE DEKEN** — Single flower coppery yellow with brown foliage.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50
- *TORQUAY GEM** — Improved Bishop of Llandaff, color terra cotta orange with a glowing red center. Height 3 feet.
Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$.50

Early Flowering Dahlias

These are useful for pot culture. When forced indoors they bloom about Easter. Dwarf growing varieties.

*CHRISTEL — Pure white. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*EASTER GREETINGS — White with a creamy cast — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*GERTRUDE — The best clear primrose yellow — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*KATE — A small bright cardinal red. Very showy. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*LEISEL — Golden yellow, very early. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*LENA — Salmon with a sulphur yellow glow. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*MARIA — An improvement over Easter Greetings with better centers and not as tall a grower. Stems not as long as Easter Greetings. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*ROSALIE — Bright violet rose shaded lighter at center and tips. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
*URSULA — Dark ox-blood red. Very fine. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50

Pompon Dahlias

BETTY ANNE—Color, soft rose pink, inclined to violet rose. Roots, \$.35—Plants, \$.35	
CHERRIDOR — Deep orange-red. Very good. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
CHITA — A pure canary yellow. Very prolific bloomer. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.50
DEE DEE — Pale lilac. Centers are full with stems long and erect. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
DOT — A pure white Pom on perfect stems. A strong grower and an early bloomer. Very good as a cut flower or for decorating. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
GERTRUDE — Bright glowing carmine on strong stems. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
JOE FETTE — Very good pure white with good stems for cutting. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
MARY MUNN — One of the best in a phlox or mallow purple. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
MORNING MIST—White tipped lavender with rosy lavender at center. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
MRS. V. BRITIAN — Beautiful mauve pink. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
POTHEART — Color, a very pretty shade of red — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35
SHERRY—A fine deep purple of exhibition form and size. Roots, \$.50—Plants, \$.35	
YELLOW GEM — Clear canary yellow of fine form. — — — — — — — —	Plants, \$.35

SPECIAL NOTICE

We grow many dahlias that we do not have listed in the catalogue, so if there are any special varieties that you are interested in please write us as we may have them. Some of the varieties that we are growing that are not listed and that we can supply plants of are:

MAFFIE—SC—Red	\$3.00
VAN RECHUM'S GLORY—SC—Red Tipped Pink	\$1.00
FLASH—C—Red Tipped White	\$2.00
GILLMAN'S BEAUTY—FD—Pink	\$1.00
YELLOW GLORY—SC—Yellow	\$1.50
CLASS—FD—Yellow	\$7.50
CHARLOTTE COLLIS—ID—Flame Yellow	\$2.50

And many others. We will have several new outstanding introductions of our own for 1942. Watch for them.

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THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY
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BATTLE CREEK DAHLIA SOCIETY

Our Location

We have an exhibition Garden in Coldwater, on U. S. Highway, No. 112 where we grow about 4,000 plants each season. This year we will have 1,000 plants growing in a SUNRAYTEX cloth house. Field stock will be grown at our residence, 405 Jay Street.

We also maintain a Garden consisting of over 2,000 dahlias in The INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS at Michigan City, Indiana. Here we will also have a large planting of dahlias in a SUNRAYTEX cloth house.

Visitors are cordially invited to visit our Gardens at any time, especially during the blooming season. Here you will find all the varieties listed in this catalogue, also some of the new ones which we have on trial, growing and in full bloom.

Visit The International Friendship Gardens

THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS are located one and one-half (1½) miles east of Michigan City, Indiana, on U.S. No. 12. This is a permanent world-wide Horticultural and Floricultural Exposition, the only thing of its kind in existence, covering one hundred acres of hills and vales where once the Indians held their powwows, and where Father Marquette made friends with them in 1675. Preserving its places rich in history, it now becomes the site for this noted exposition.

ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW Will Open in August and continue until frost.

JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not already a member, join and support your local or State Dahlia Society. You can also join the American Dahlia Society. The dues of \$2.00 yearly includes a year's subscription to the A.D.S. quarterly bulletin. This bulletin is well informed with helpful hints given by well known growers, amateur and commercial. The membership dues should be sent to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

DAHLIA CULTURE

SOIL — Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

FERTILIZER — Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

DIVISION — Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

PLANTING — For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

STAKING — Five to six foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

PRUNING — Large-flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first bud appears. These are then pinched out to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

WATERING — If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry, hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the late afternoon.

DIGGING — After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

STORAGE — Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia Shows near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.

OUR DISPLAY AT THE MICHIGAN DAHLIA SHOW IN 1940



This display won for us First Prize and the Gold Medal of the Michigan Dahlia Society and the Silver Medal of the American Dahlia Society and also helped us win Professional Sweepstakes at the Michigan Dahlia Show in 1940

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